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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A Number of Interesting Letters on the Tax Rate and Other Questions

TAXES AND THE RIGHTS OF MAN

To the DISPATCH:

FORT BRAGG, Cal., Dec. 1—I have read the DISPATCH for the past two months, and I could not refrain from dropping you a line to let you know that this entire community glories in your spunk in defending the rights of man. Surely the DISPATCH, ever true to the people, has again exerted its influence in behalf of the oppressed. You have taken the broad ground of the right of labor to organixe for self protection, and every laboring man on the coast whether union or non-union, recognizes that you are right, and appreciates the support extended to labor.

I might say that at the beginning I joined the Citizen's League, but finding out the real purpose of the organization, I quietly withdrew. I know of dozens of others that did likewise. You told the truth in every issue. The only fault I have to find is that you didn't hit the impostors hard enough. Keep up the good fight.

Your articles on the tax question strike the taxpayers about right, and again place the DISPATCH in the position of being the only paper in the county that has dared to stand by the people. You are right on the labor question and also on the tax question, and the people here certainly appreciate it.

A. C. T.

TOLD THE TRUTH.

The DISPATCH:

WILLITS, Nov. 25—The taxpayers here feel as tho they owe you a debt of gratitude for showing up the job to reelect the three Republican supervisors by collecting thousands of dollars in advance to spend on the roads just before election.

It was a neat scheme, but the DISPATCH has nipped it in the bud. It was really amusing to hear some of the excuses made in defense of the board. A few tried to lay the blame on the Auditor, but that being a personal matter, vanished in thin air. Some then tried to blame the tax collector, but that didn't work long. Then as a final scheme, some tried to blame the board of equallzation, but that fell thru with when it became known that the tax rate was not made until two months after the state board had raised the assessment of the county.

The whole matter was entirely in the hands of the board of supervisors and they are solely to blame. The job was put up to reelect the three Republican members of the board. So far, the DISPATCH has been the only paper in the county brave enough to take a stand for the people. Good luck, and may you succeed in "turning the rascals out"

TAXPAYER.

A VOICE FROM ANDERSON

Editor DISPATCH:

BOONVILLE, Cal., Nov. 28—Your articles on high taxes are much appreciated here. Last year I paid $41.75 taxes. This year my taxes were $50.63. Who says taxes are not higher? Every taxpayer here admits it. No one can deny it. Glad to know this district had some money on hand this year. "Muzz's" city has always been "no money." Of course everybody knew differently. The trouble is that money is placed *in men* instead of *on the roads*, which are in a horrible condition. Our supervisor reminds us very much of a man riding in an observation car—he sees things after they are passed. He stands in the unenviable position of having voted "no" on everything *except the tax rate*. Had he reversed the record, he would stand a better chance with the taxpayers.

The DISPATCH is the only paper in the county that has dared to take the part of the overburdened taxpayer. Show 'em up; the people are now on, and will "turn the rascals out." JOHNNYONTHESPOT.

DONT WANT TAXES RAISED

Ed. R. Wright:

——— ———, Nov. 18—Will be up in a few days to pay my taxes. I see by the DISPATCH that taxes are higher this year. For God's sake dont let 'em go up any higher till I get there. Will be there in a few days. Hurriedly,

——— ———.

COVELO FEELS THE RAISE

Mr. Tax Collector:

COVELO, Cal., Nov. 20—Enclosed fine $35;10 to pay my taxes. Last year they were only $28;20. Who says taxes are not higher? I wouldn't mind paying extra taxes if there was something to show for it, but seeing no permanent improvements being made I dislike to pay an increase simply for the luxury of retaining the present board of supervisors in office. ——— ———.

List of Grand Jurors

The following list of grand jurors were drawn in the Superior court last Monday to appear for duty on the 14th inst, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Frank Hauk, Covelo; A. L. Tracy, Cummings; Lewis Moore, Ukiah; J. S. Ornbaun, Ornbaun; William Eddie, Potter valley; Calvin Stewart, Moody; Wm. McLean, Moody; J. R. Tracy, Laytonville; G. W. Higgins, Ukiah; W. S. Pullen, Littleriver; E. F. DeCamp, Willits; W. P. Lampkin, Gualala; E. W. Thatcher, Hopland; Charles Thamer, Cleone; E. E. Holbrook, Potter valley; J. G. Short, Covelo; W. H. Heywood, Gualala; J. C. Halliday, Point Arena; N. B, Kirtley, Ukiah; C. A. McFaul, Hardy Creek; J. J. Murphy, Laytonville; H. Tullener, Point Arena; W. J. Hildreth, Ukiah; L. O. Morby, Ukiah; J. E. Singley, Boonville; Geo. Youde, Willits; J. W. Rushing, Albion; J. S. Rohrbough, Covelo; H. B. Hickey, Albion; H. F. Milliken, Fort Bragg.

Ginochio-Cowen Wedding

The marriage of J. D. Ginochio and Miss Floy Cowen took place at the home of Mrs. M. E. Price at an early hour Thursday morning, Dec. 8th.

Miss Cowen is one of our most prominent and popular teachers and Mr. Ginochio is a trusted clerk in the mail service. Both young people have hosts of friends in Ukiah.

After a very simple and impressive ceremony, performed by Rev. Otha Wilkinson and witnessed by a very few relatives and friends, the happy couple took the early train for San Francisco.

The boys on the train tied two shoes—a large and a small one—together and placed them upon the happy couple's trunk, labeled as follows: "We are mates now." Mr. Ginochio is mail clerk on the C. & N. W. Ry., while Mrs. Ginochio was one of Mendocino's popular school teachers. They will make their home in San Francisco. The DISPATCH extends congratulations.

Rea-McCormick Wedding

Dr. S. L. Rea and Miss Stella R. McCormick, both of this city, were married in Oakland last Tuesday.

Dr. Rea is a son of County Treasurer J. N. Rea, and the bride is a daughter of the late Joseph and Mrs. McCormick. Both are well known and have numerous friends, with whom the DISPATCH joins in congratulations.

Mrs. J. N. Capell, of Willits, who went to North Adams, Mass., some months ago to be treated for cancer, has returned and was in Ukiah this week. She says she is entirely cured.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Many Short Items Concerning The Happenings of The Week.

Sheriff Smith was in the city on business last week.

Miss Sadie Gibson visited the metropolis last Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Speidel has returned from a trip to San Rafael.

Attorney J, M. Mannon went to San Francisco Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Geo. Frank, of San Francisco, is visiting Mrs. Speidel this week.

Ex-Judge Mannon and J. H. Barker visited San Francisco last Friday.

Mrs. M. L. Gibson paid a visit to San Francisco, the latter part of last week.

Dr. Bowles has been laid up for the past two weeks with a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Woodly Redwine is recovering from a serious operation. She is now in a hospital in the city.

Mrs. A. J. Fairbanks, who was operated on recently for appendicitis, is now on the road to recovery.

Joe Cunningham and family are now rusticating in San Francisco, where Mr. Cunningham hopes to get medical relief.

Wash and Geo. Lambert with their wives and J. W. Rose were over from Boonville Saturday attending to land business.

Lee Cunningham returned last Saturday from Sacramento, where he had been employed for some time. The Sacramento climate was too much for Lee and he is glad to get back to Ukiah.

Miss Gussie Hargis returned Sunday night from an extended vacation to San Francisco and Sacramento. She resumed her duties as head seamstress at the State hospital Monday morning.

H. B. Hickey, of Albion, and T. L. Johnson, of San Francisco, were in town Monday paying in a large amount of taxes. These gentlemen realize that taxes are very much higher than ever before.

Supt. Barbee has returned from an extensive visit to the schools thruout the northern coast and valleys and reports matters educational in good condition. Supt. Barbee is making a good record.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coombs, of Littleriver, spent the past week visiting friends. Mrs. Coombs, who was Miss Emma Barton, attended school here several years ago. She has many friends who are always glad to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wright arrived in Ukiah Wednesday from Woodland on a few days visit to the family of Dr. E. A. Dickinson, who is a brother of Mrs. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were married on Thanksgiving night and are out on their wedding tour.

O. E. Williams who has just retired from the hotel business here, will establish his home in San Francisco, but will himself spend most of his time on the Mendocino coast and will be connected with the milling business on Howard creek, above Westport.

Rev. Otha Wilkinson, late of Illinois, arrived in Ukiah the latter part of last week and assumed the pastorate of the Christian church, preaching his first sermon last Sunday. Mr. Wilkinson at one time had the honor of being the youngest editor in the state of Kansas, having mounted the tripod at the age of 18 years. We wish him success in his ministry here.

J. J. MORROW IS DEAD

A Prominent Resident Answers The Final Summons

Died, at Fort Bragg, November 28, 1903, James J. Morrow.

It is the business of the living to chronicle the passing away of those who precede us in their journey to that undiscovered bourne from which no traveler returns.

On last Saturday at his home in Fort Bragg, he, whose death notice is the caption of this article, after a lingering illness of many months, joined the Silent Majority. Jim Morrow—and he was best known by that name—is dead. This means that in the busy vocations of life which we all must leave, we shall no longer see him among our friends, have the pleasure of his social companionship, or hear his voice among the affairs of men.

Jim was born in South Mountain, Province of Ontario, Canada, on the 39th day of April, 1848. While he did not follow a professional life, he was prepared by a thorough college education to fit himself for almost any of the professions he found congenial to his taste. His college training fitted him more especially for the calling of a physician. He came to the Mendocino coast in the early seventies, where he located; his first employment was with the Caspar Lumber Company, at Caspar. He was afterwards bookkeeper for the late W. H. Kelly, of Mendocino, which position he filled for five years. In 1879 he was elected to the office of County Recorder on the Democratic ticket, and was re-elected at the succeeding election. As a public officer he was faithful, courteous, and obliging, and made friends of those who transacted public business with him.

In politics he was a staunch Democrat, and never failed to manifest the courage of his convictions. He was a hard fighter in political battles, and his solicitude for the success of his party seemed to shadow every other anxiety. No one rejoiced more at political success, and no one felt disappointment more keenly when his party was defeated. He was positive rather than negative in political contests; that is, he cared more to assist in the election of a friend on his party ticket, than he did to defeat an enemy in the opposition. His home while in the county was in places heavily Republican, but though largely outnumbered politically by his own neighbors, he was an opponent in politics to be feared, and a strong factor among the members of his own party to be favored. In its future councils, his absence will be conspicuous.

In 1873, Mr. Morrow was married to Miss Julia W. Lansing, a daughter of Captain Lansing, one of the pioneers of Mendocino, who was sent by Harry Miggs, together with J. B, Ford, W. H. Kelley, Chas. Carlson, John E. Chalfant, and others, to erect a milling plant at the mouth of the Big River.

A wife and two children are left to mourn his loss, Howard, his son, and Josie, now Mrs. White. At the time of his death Jim Morrow was a member of the board of city trustees of the city of Fort Bragg, and had been such for five years, and had three years yet of his term to serve. He was also deputy county assessor, which office he had held for the past five years. He was a good citizen, and a kind and loving husband and father, and a sincere and earnest friend. The writer of this sketch knew him intimately from the time he came to the county, and knew him as a friend to be depended upon, and to respond whenever called for; he called upon him but a few days before his death, and it shall always be a comforting memory of one of his best friends, in the pleasure the visit occasioned.

It was not difficult to see that his trouble and pain would soon be over. He did not appear to fear death, but seemed discouraged at the prolongation of his illness, and expressed a hope that it would terminate by recovery or death as soon as possible. He was a man of good habits and positive ideas, which made him a good citizen, and his death will be regretted throughout the whole country. He won friends, and their adoption tried, he kept them for life.

This memorial sketch, though not recounting all of his virtues and his true worth as a man, is offered as a slight tribute from one of his closest friends.

May he rest in peace. R.

An Efficient Officer.

Tax Collector Wright and his efficient corps of deputies have been very busy the past month collecting taxes. It was a very trying ordeal, but the office managed to keep the correspondence up to date, and attend to the wants of the people besides.

For the past three weeks Messrs Wright and Carothers have been up till after midnight getting matters in shape for the next day's work. Mr. Wright so managed the work that there was little or no delay, by fixing appointments for the big mill companies and large taxpayers at a time when it did not interfere with the small taxpayers. This worked admirably and was appreciated by all parties concerned. The books are being closed for the fall collections and everything will soon be smooth sailing once more.

H. B. Hickey's Narrow Escape

Geo. Plowman, deputy sheriff of Caspar, and J. J. Dwinell, the Mendocino deputy, brot over Tom Aberson this week and lodged him in the hotel de Smith. Aberson is the Russian Finn that tried to murder H. B. Hickey last week. Aberson was drinking at the time and no doubt intended to murder Mr. Hickey. He met Hickey on the wharf and made him sign an order for $20, and then tried to throw the superintendent into the river. Hickey got away, however, and went down the river to Albion. Aberson followed and made a rush for Hickey in the store and received a jolt in the solar plexus that laid him out. Aberson is charged with an assault to commit murder.

New Street Crossings

The board of city trustees are putting in 16 inch double track granite crossings across School street from the post office corner and from Stitts corner, and also across Perkins from the Masonic building and across Standley from the office of Mannon & Mannon, all of which will be a great and much appreciated improvement.

Masons Elect Officers

At their meeting last Saturday night the members of Abell Lodge, No. 146, F. & A. M., elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

M. A. Thomas, W. M,; T. M. Cleland, S. W.; A. J. Thatcher, J. W.; J. R. Mathews, Treasurer; C. Ganter, Secretary; H. B. Smith, I. W. Grover and W. H. Chessall, Trustees.

A. O. Carpenter Arrested

Marshal DeMerritt arrested A. O. Carpenter, of this city, yesterday for non-payment of license as a photographer. Mr. Carpenter was taken before the City Recorder, where he asked for a week's time in which to plead, and his request was granted. He probably wants to make a test of the city law.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

Paragraphs of Local News Gathered From Town and County

Born—in Ukiah, Tuesday Dec. 2d, to the wife of Gerten Saunders, a daughter.

A. J. Fairbanks has purchased what is known as the old fair ground at Willits for $2500.

The Baptist church has been renovated and new glass put in wherever the windows were broken.

November was a good month for weddings, the clerk's office having issued 17 licenses for the month.

W. R. Heckendorf and Mrs. Rosa Quinliven of near Calpella were married last week, Rev. Bolster officiating.

The Mendocino mill has made a record of 95,000 feet of lumber for every ten working hours during the season.

Mrs. W. D. White is suffering from an attack of rheumatism. She has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks.

A. F. Redemeyer, the well known Ukiah capitalist, is not at all in good health.

John E. Sutch and Miss Edith C. Mariani were married at Fort Bragg Nov. 24th, Justice F. A. Whipple officiating.

Mr. McComber will put in a saw mill on the Palmer claim adjoining the Preston ranch, formerly the Joe Elledge place.

The concrete foundation for the vault and safe of the new Commercial bank has been laid, and the bank will open for business about Jan. 1st.

James Stitt is putting up a two-story frame building on the east side of Main street near his lumber yard, which has the appearance of being for business purposes.

A. Leger & Co., tailors, have bot the property next door north of Saunders' photograph gallery, and will open up for business with a fine stock of goods next Wednesday.

John S. Cronse and Mrs. Jennie Petit, both of Ukiah, were married Tuesday afternoon of this week at the parsonage of the M. E. church, south, Rev. W. O. Woggener officiating.

A weekly feature of the DISPATCH is the coast news which we give on an inside page, with full credit to coast papers from which it is selected. We aim to select this matter in a way to interest the general reader in all parts of the county.

The wedding we referred to last week as having taken place on Thanksgiving night was that of Justin Myras McKesson and Miss Alma Elizabeth Layman. The young couple wanted to keep it a secret for a few days just for fun.

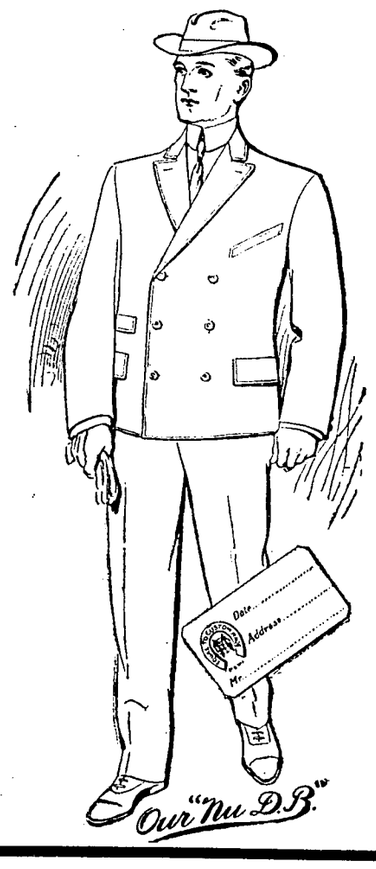
Captain Ferguson of the U. S. Army, who was here on recruiting service a short time ago, went from here to Willits, where he succeeded in enlisting a number of recruits, among whom were Newt Rogers, Ira Bernard, Fred Bernard, Frank Fay and Wayne B. Cannon.

The shipments of timber products from the coast sections of Mendocino for the month of November were: Lumber, 7,620,213 feet; shingles, 1,000,000; railroad ties, 46,568. This is very good, considering that heavy storms prevailed for nearly half the month.

A new milling plant is to be established on Howard creek, 3 1-2 miles north of Westport. The site has been selected one mile back from the ocean. The work preparatory to installing the plant will begin at once. Messrs. Williams, McFaul and Hass will be the principal owners.

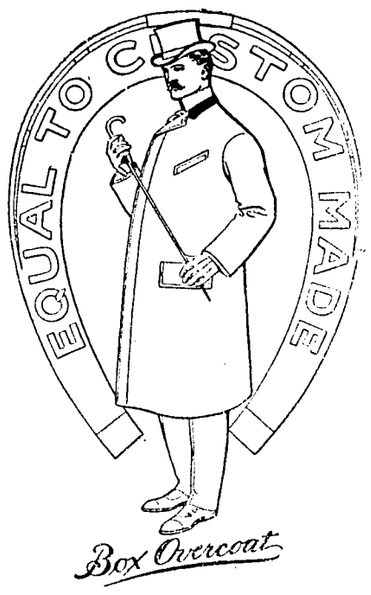
HOW ABOUT IT

AreYou Fixed For This Cold and Rainy Weather?



Come in and take a rubber at those fine new Overcoats that we have just received. They are beauties, the prices are small and you know that the Horseshoe Brand is a guarantee of the highest excellence.

A swell up-to-date Overcoat from **$8.00** up.



A swell line of new Double Breasted Suits. You can see all the boys around town wearing the Horseshoe Brand clothing, and they did not pay the tailor a fancy price either, they bought them for **$10, 12.50** and **15.00**.

AT

C. HOFMAN'S CASH STORE.

Real Estate Transfers

C S Daugherty to Robt P Daugherty—Quit claim deed. land in tp 14 n of r 14 w, $10

Melvina Price to W T Howell—Pt of lot 117 Yokayo Ro, 65.70 acres, $10

Jefferson Nobles to Elizabeth Nobles—N½ of se ¼; sw ¼ of se ¼ & se¼ of ne¼ sec 18, t 12 n, of r 16 w, and also lot 1, blk 2, Pt Arent, $500

C S Daugherty to Robt P Daugherty—¼ int in lots in Willits, $10

Warren Dutton Jr to Lloyd Gough—sw¼ of ne¼; se¼ of nw¼ & n½ of sw¼ sec 29, t 20 n, r 15 w, $10

James Watkins to Arthur H Fleming—s½ of se¼ sec 31 & s½ of sw¼ of sec 32, t 21 n, r 16 w, $10

Henry Goodall to James Watkins—s½ of se¼ sec 31; s½ of sw¼ sec 32 in t 21 n, r 16 w, 160 acres, $10

Lloyd Gough to A H Fleming—sw¼ of ne¼; se¼ of nw¼ & n½ of sw¼ of sec 29, t 20 n, r 15 w, $10

J G Wilson to A H Fleming—quit claim deed, se¼ of se¼ & all that part of ne¼ of sw¼ sec 17 lying south of n fork of Ten Mile river in t 20 n, r 15 w, $10

Edward E Perley to J W Eversole—lot in Ukiah city, $10

L J Scoffy to Union Lum co—e½ of ne¼ sec 20 & n½ of nw¼ sec 21 in t 16 n, r 16 w, $10

W A Davidson to Nina Davidson—sw¼ of ne¼; w½ of se¼; s½ of sw¼ & nw¼ of sw¼ sec 11. nw¼ & w½ of se¼ & e½ of sw¼ sec 14 & se¼ of se¼ sec 15 & ne¼ of ne¼ sec 22 & n½ of nw¼ sec 23 in t 23 n, r 16 w, $10

R McGarvey to Henry Marks—all property in blk 3 Ukiah city known as Grand Hotel block, $10

Jane E Reagan to Asa C Tracy—nw¼ of nw¼ sec 29 & ne¼ of sw¼ sec 30, t 23 n, r 15 w, & sw¼ of nw¼ sec 22 & sw¼ of ne¼ sec 26, t 23 n, r 16 w, $10

San Francisco Collateral Loan Bank to Southern Humboldt Lum co—220 acres in t 24 n, r 18 w, $10

W J Cleveland et ux to N B Cleveland—part of lot 167 Yokayo ro, $10

Mendocino Agr Association to A J Fairbanks—lot in Willits, $2,500

F M Wilson to Albion Lum co—nw¼ of se¼ sec 18, t 16 n, r 15 w, $10

Daniel Gobbi to Mrs Bell V Nielson—lot in Ukiah, $10

Louise Shaw to J F Pickle—land in Potter valley, $10

Max Wolfe to H H Van Nader—lot 53 Yokayo ro, $10

Chas Dock to Lorenzo Gallo—lot in Pt Arena, $90

The Commoner.

(*Mr. Bryan's Paper.*)

The Commoner has attained within six months from date of the first issue a circulation of 100,000 copies, a record probably never equaled in the history of American periodical literature. The unparalleled growth of this paper demonstrates that there is room in the newspaper field for a national paper devoted to the discussion of political, economic and social problems. To the columns of The Commoner Mr. Bryan contributes his best efforts; and his review of political events as they arise from time to time can not fail to interest those who study public questions.

The Commoner's regular subscription price is $1.00 per year. We have arranged with Mr. Bryan whereby we can furnish his paper and THE DISPATCH together for one year for $3.25. The regular subscription price of the two papers when subscribed for separately is $3.50.

Billious Colic Prevented

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by Mathews' Drug Co.

Our certificates of title embrace an investigation of the law as applied to each particular case. Ukiah Guarantee Abstract and Title Co.

Revolution Imminent

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Mathews' Drug Co.

A ten per cent cut in the wages of 20.000 cotton textile operators in Massachusetts was made Monday.

A Frightened Horse

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy, and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema, and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Mathews' Drug Co.

The Supreme Court of Kansas has decided that a telephone company must get the consent of the adjoining land owners before it can construct its lines along a public road. This decision was based on the idea that only an easement is granted for road purposes and that the fee continues in the adjoining land owner.

Sure Cure For Piles

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as blind, bleeding or protruding piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy, stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosanko. Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by J. R. Mathews, druggist.

From our books we can tell you (while you wait) the cost of an Abstract or certificate of title on your land. Ukiah Guarantee Abstract & Title Co.

A Letter From Litchfield Neb.

Thomas Clancy, of Litchfield, Neb. wrote us a few weeks ago about his experience with Dr. Gunn's Blood & Nerve Tonic. As his case may be similar to others it naturally would be of interest to them to know the result of his test. He had been haunted for years with a gradual growing weakness until he was reduced to almost a shadow. His complexion was sallow and pimply, had dizzy and sinking spells, with loss of memory and ambition. Always felt tired and outdone, suffered greatly with nervousness, and felt that his heart's action was weak. His digestion was so poor his system received no nutriment. He says he commenced the use of this Tonic, taking one tablet after each meal. He did not notice much change after using one box only he enjoyed his meals better, still he kept on until he had used six boxes. He used the last box more than six months ago. When he stopped the use of the Tonic he weighed 28 lbs. more than he did when he commenced. Has not been sick a day since, and is well in both mind and body. Dr. Gunn's Blood & Nerve Tonic is the best medicine in the world for pale, weak or sickly women. Sold by all druggists for 75c per box, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Write us about your case. Address Dr. Gunn, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by Mathews Drug Co.

Mrs. W. W. Porterfield and Miss Abbe P. Elliot were visitors to the metropolis last week.

Be Quick

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Mathews' Drug Co.

Dr. L. A. Elster, of the state hospital, returned from his vacation Sunday night.

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(SUCCESSOR TO C. F. REDNALL)

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Narcotic Poisons.

And mercury used the treatment of piles was begun in the dark ages, give temporary relief only by paralyzing the bowels and do not cure, but in reality weaken the parts and prevent nature from restoring nature to a healthy condition, as any honest and intelligent druggist or doctor will admit, and as may be seen by reference to the United States Dispensatory, which says:

"Opium lessens the natural motion of the bowels, its local effect is the same as its general operation; conium paralyzes the motor nerves; aconite reduces muscular strength; belladona produces paralytic symptoms; hyoscyamus and stramonium are same as belladonna They do not exercise any curative influence."

The following is the expression of all up-to-date druggists:

In twenty years' experience I do not know of any medicine curing piles except your non-narcotic Pile cure. I know it cures.—J. H. Trout M. D., Los Angeles, Cal.

"In 28 years' experience I have prepared all manner of narcotic and mercurial preparations for piles, but none to my knowledge ever cured a single case."—P. B. Sprague, druggist, Lincoln, Neb.

No reputable chemist, doctor or druggist will claim any curative virtues for narcotic preparations in the treatment of piles."—A. B. Levi, Ph. G., Denver, Colo.

E-RU-SA Pile Cure is the only non-poisonous pile cure on the market. Over 4'00 of the most intelligent and up-to-date druggists sell and endorse it. E-RU-SA cures piles, or $ 0 paid. Worst cases of piles cured with one box. All reliable, up-to-date druggists sell E-RU-SA, viz: **Mathews Drug Co., Ukiah, Cal.**

Charley Clark and Jim Binckley are spending a vacation in San Francisco.

W. B. Coombs and wife, of Littleriver have been visiting the county seat this week.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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ALL ALONG the COAST

What Has Happened This Week in the Fog Belt

PT. ARENA CULLINGS.

From The Record.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Iverson are recovering from their attack of scarlet fever.

Dr. Gardner left Wednesday with his son Roy, for Los Angeles, where Roy will be put in a military school. The boy will have a good home with his uncle Charles Quitzoe. The doctor expects to return on Sunday's steamer.

A peach tree in full bloom is a rare thing this time of the year, but there is one on Mr. and Mrs. H. Tullener's ranch below town.

Miss Buchanan, a member of the county board of education, was down from Greenwood the fore part of the week, returning home Tuesday.

Charles Smickler will meet any man in Mendocino or Sonoma counties in a boxing contest, fifteen rounds, at 155 pounds. Event to take place in Point Arena on the evening of Dec. 26, 1903, for a purse of $100 and the net door receipts. Marquis of Queensbury rules to govern the contest. Address, D. H. ANTRIM, Pt. Arena.

Write Us A Letter

We want to advise with people who are sick and want to get well. A person that says "I would give $50.00 if I felt as well as I did one year ago," is the one we are after and we do not want the $50.00 either. People that suffer with nervous diseases have weak watery blood, with sallow complexion, and a tired, outdone nervous-feeling, loss of sleep and anxious days cause waste of flesh and strength. Pimply, pale, weak people can be cured with Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic, it makes rich red blood, feeding the nerves, and making solid flesh at the rate of 1 to 3 lbs per week. This Tonic is in tablet form, and is sold for 75 cts per box, or 3 boxes for $2.00, by all Druggists, or sent by mail, on receipt of price. We will send a pamphlet that tells what diseases this Tonic will cure and what it is good for, free. Write us about your case, that costs nothing. Address, Dr. Gunn, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by J. R. Mathews, Druggist.

MENDOCINO PICK-UPS.

From the Beacon.

Abraham Nygard and Miss Annie Burman were married at Fort Bragg on last Saturday.

The Caspar school has closed down for the holiday season. Miss Grace Gray has returned to her home in Mendocino.

The Littleriver blacksmith and machinist, E. D. Dalin, is busily engaged in assembling the remaining machinery for the Comptche shake mill, and his place of business assumes an interesting prospect.

Pete Lentz, the southern stage driver, found his room robbed Wednesday evening of a grip of clothing and some other articles of more or less value. Skinner, a discharged driver, who took Wednesday's steamer for the city, is accused of the theft.

Mendocino Central Labor Council held its regular meeting in this city, Sunday Nov. 15. By reason of the fact that some of the unions were not represented but fifteen delegates were present and an interesting session is reported.

The decennial celebration of the founding of the Mendocino high school last Friday night at Odd Fellows hall proved to be a very interesting event, altho disappointing in that the the weather prevented a larger attendance and two of the speakers from being present.

The port of Littleriver shipped 15,550 ties on the steamer Marshfield, Captain Ditmar, on Wednesday. This shipment was for Tiburon. Cooper & Co. ow n a large share of the ties piled up in the Littleriver yards and it will require several vessel loads to clean them out.

In the case of F. W. Phillips arrested at Caspar an a charge of disturbing the peace, Constable George Plowman brought the accused before Justice Murray who, after hearing the evidence, fined him $25 or 25 days in jail. The prisoner was taken to Caspar and given an opportunity to secure the amount of the fine.

Fight Will be Bitter

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recomendation of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Mathews' Drug Co. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

FROM FORT BRAGG.

From the Advocate.

In this city Thursday a son was born to the wife of Ed Cavanagh.

It is likely that a Masonic lodge will be instituted here before long.

Married in San Francisco, November 18th, by Rev. Geo. W. White, pastor Central M. E. Church, Edward Mathews and Jennie Nelson, both of Tuolumne, Cal.

August Roppola and Mat Wilpola started to go up the Noyo river on Tuesday evening of last week in a small boat. A short time after, the body of Roppola was picked up floating near the county bridge. The funeral took place from W. B. Ward's undertaking parlors Friday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Sturtevant being in attendance It is said that both men were drinking. and it is supposed that Roppola fell overboard, his partner apparently being unable to give any explicit information regarding the accident.

Colonist Rates to California

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Daily, September 12th to November 30th.

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The cost of a ticket can be deposited at once with any Southern Pacific Agent in California, and the ticket will be furnished to the passenger in the East, while these low rates are in effect.

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RECTOR OF ST. LUKES

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903. —I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had sompletely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Yours Respectfully,

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Rector of St. Luke's Church.

To Chamberlain Medicine Co.

This remedy is for sale by Mathews' Drug Co.

The Hawley school closed for the winter vacation last Friday.

Water and Forest Association

The annual meeting of the California Water and Forest Association will be held in accordance with the provisions of its by-laws on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1903, at 10.30 A. M., in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, 307 Sansome street, San Francisco, Cal.

As the reports of the work done in California by the Department of Agriculture, Irrigation Investigations, the Geological Survey, and the Bureau of Forestry will not be available at that time no business of importance will be transacted at this meeting, which will therefore adjourn to some day in April, at a place to be named hereafter, when the reports will be available. At such adjourned meeting the question of any future legislation will also be taken up, more especially such legislation as might be deemed advisable, either to amend or alter the water laws of California; and all suggestions on this point will be received. After the reports of the investigations have been received it will be known whether it will be necessary or not to appear before the next legislature of California with a request that the appropriation made by the State at its past legislature for the purpose of conducting investigations in connection with the Departments at Washington should be continued for the years 1905 and 1906.

Any member of the Association who is now ready to submit any question for discussion at the adjourned annual meeting, is requested to communicate such suggestion to the Association, and same will be published in the January number of the paper, "Water and Forest," providing that it is received by the 10th of December.

By order of Executive Committee.

Francis McCarthy, a fifteen year old boy of San Francisco has invented an apparatus by which it is claimed he has solved the problem of wireless telephoning, having already sent loud and distinct messages a distance of four miles.

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Ladies' Waists

We are giving extraordinary values in Waists. The very newest in the market being shown here, in wash waists, silk, also a full line of flannel waists, from $1 50 to 7 50.

Children's Coats.

No store north of San Francisco can show the assortment of Children,s Coats that we do, and no store in this locality can come anywhere near giving you the values to compare with ours. We have them in all the best shades and different fabrics. The swellest line of Children's coats ever shown north of San Francisco at $1 50 00, 2 50, 3 50, 4 00, 5 00 and 6 50.

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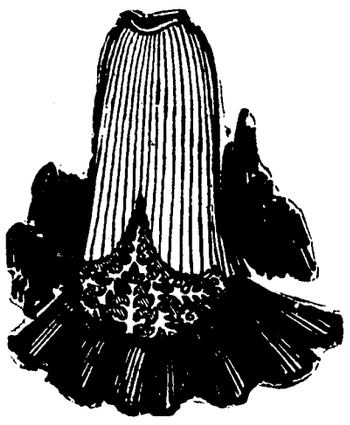

Dress Goods

Our stock of colored and black dress goods is the finest, without any doubt, north of San Francisco, and our prices on dress goods are without any exaggeration the lowest in the state.

This is the only store in Ukiah that carries a full line of Linings and the latest Trimmings.

Silks

Our sales in Silks have really startled us. True, we have made extra efforts to show only the newest and best in fancy colors, and blacks and whites, but we never dreamed that we would have such a run in our silk department. We are receiving many new patterns, and can make some exceedingly good offers just now Rememember "If it's silk, and it's stylish we have it." Our line of silks is unexcelled hereabouts.

28-inch wide Black Taffeta Silk, every yard guaranteed by the manufacturer, and if it should prove unsatisfactory, we make it good on the spot by giving you new silk. Others charge you $1 25 for the same, buy it at Marks', at the yard - - - **$1 00**

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Make a nice Chistmas present and we have a very fine line of Silk Umbrellas, gold, silver or pearl handles, just the thing for a present, we have them for ladies and gentlemen in all prices up to $5 00.

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The best values ever offered and the best made skirt in America.

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We carry more shoes and sell more shoes than all the rest of the stores in Ukiah combined. The reason for that is that we sell nothing but the best and very latest styles, and we have a great stock to select from.

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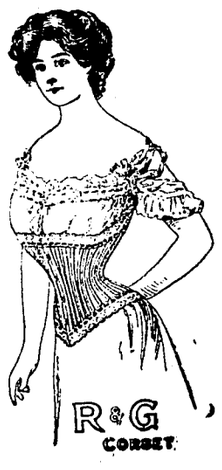
Our Fancy Goods Department is chuck full of good things. Ladies should not fail to visit this department and see all the new things.

A very fine line of Handkerchiefs, Embroideries, Laces, Belts, Neckwear, and a ne line of new Cushion Covers.



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Silver candlesticks have a special fitness in the dining room among fine glass and china, the branching candelabra making a handsome part of the sideboard accouterments. Tall candlesticks made of rich toned mahogany are also in place in the dining room, says an exchange, their wooden surface not exacting the constant rubbing and polishing of the metals.

Russian candlesticks of hammered brass that stand four and five feet from the floor are sometimes used for a piano light, or simply as an element of decoration in a dark corner.

Candlesticks are made in glass shapes in fine or coarse make, the cost agreeing with the degree of fineness of the material. These seem to have the right setting in rooms finished in white paint and dainty furnishings.

Too Suggestive of the Past.

"No, the Duckleighs never have hay fever."

"But I thought they had everything that was fashionable."

"Yes, but they are a little sensitive about hay fever. Their father use to run a feed store, you know."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Plain Symptoms.

"Is your wife ill?"

"No; but I think she's planning a bit of poor health."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, I notice that she has been deeply absorbed in summer resort advertisements for several days."—Chicago Evening Post.

Scrappy.

Teller—I met a fellow today who was an old flame of your wife. He declares he could have married her if he'd only had a fighting chance.

Henpeck—Huh! If he had married her he'd have plenty of such chances now!—Philadelphia Ledger.

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If you are led to the purchase of "Favorite Prescription" because of its remarkable cures, do not accept a substitute which has none of these cures to its credit.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Willie Was Glad That He Had Another Brother.

The brothers had more or less trouble with the boy next door, and hadn't always come out victors. In fact, the boy next door was so much bigger that he seemed to have the best of it invariably.

So it wasn't an unusual thing when one of the brothers came into the house with a badly bruised eye. Moreover, he was crying when his aunt stopped him in the hall.

"Hush, Willie," she said. "You mustn't make any noise."

"Wha-what's the ma-matter?" he asked between his sobs.

"You may disturb your new brother," said his aunt soothingly.

He dried his eyes in a minute.

"Have I got a new brother?" he asked.

His aunt nodded.

"One besides Jim?"

She nodded again.

"Bully!" he exclaimed.

"You're glad of it?" she asked.

"You bet!" he fairly shouted. "If Jim an' me an' the new one can't lick that feller we'd better move."—Chicago Post.

The Last Stage.

He—In proposing I know I am neither young enough nor good looking enough to please you.

She—Er—not at all! Ugliness has its attractions for me.

His Blunder.

"He was regarded as a brilliant young man."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum.

"But he couldn't succeed in politics."

"Not in my state. He made the same old blunder. He prided himself on being quick at repartee instead of quick at figures."—Washington Star.

Hard Directions to Follow.

"The house that is to stand," said the wealthy young Sunday school superintendent, "must be founded on a rock."

"I know it," said little Johnny; "that's what pa says, too, but what grinds him is that a few other people have most of the rocks."—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Sleeps On.

Cadleigh—Pardon me, but it must be pretty tough to be married to a strong minded woman.

Henpeck—Oh, it has its advantages. When my wife thinks she hears burglars downstairs she won't trust me to go down and investigate.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Brights Disease

Not Rare, but Common—All Kidney Disease is Bright's Disease—The 8th to 10th Month it Becomes Chronic and Incurable by All Known Means Except the new Fulton Compounds, which Record 87% of Recoveries.

We have before us a little work on kidney diseases by Joseph F. Edwards, M. D., of Philadelphia, that contains some things that everyone ought to know. Many people imagine Bright's Disease is rare, when, in fact, it covers the whole gamut of kidney diseases. This book sets out that the kidneys have but one function, viz., the elimination of the urea and waste products, and that all interferences with that function are called Bright's Disease. Dr. Edwards adds: "For the benefit of physicians who may read this book I will give a list of the cases which I attribute to Bright's Disease, viz.:

Albumenuria.
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Inflammation of the Kidney.
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Thus, all kidney disease being Bright's Disease, the serious question is, is it acute or chronic? In other words, is it in the primary or secondary stage? After the eigth to tenth month it becomes chronic and is then incurable by all known means except the Fulton Compounds The kidneys are not sensitive. There is often no notice of the trouble till it has already fastened. If you have kidney disease in the first stage the Renal Compound will cure it quickly. If it is of more than 8 to 10 months standing it is the only thing known that will cure it. In proof that nothing else will we cite all medical works as evidence that to this time there has been nothing that cures Chronic Bright's Disease. The stockholders of the John J. Fulton Co., business and professional men of San Francisco, are the first people in the world to announce a positive cure, presenting a definite percentage of recoveries (87 per cent), and giving out the lists of the cured, all among purely chronic, well-defined cases. If you have any kind of kidney trouble, there is only one thing to take. The Renal Compound for Bright's Disease is $1; for Diabetes, $1.50. John J. Fulton Co., 409 Washington street, San Francisco, sole compounders. Free analyses for patients. Pamphlet free. We are the sole agents.

Potter Valley News

POTTER VALLEY, Dec. 1—Miss Mary Smith, of Eel river, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Spencer, of Pomo. Miss Lizzie Smith, another sister, after a visit with her, went on to San Francisco.

Miss Maud Neil is in San Francisco.

Robert Marders, of the Marders hotel, was in Ukiah Monday, going by way of the stage. He still sets a good table, as every one who sits down around it can testify.

The fields are busy scenes of activity. The ground is in the finest condition, and the plows, sowing machines and harrows, where men and teams are available, are busy all day long. The grass is growing luxuriantly, and the early sown grain is covering the ground rapidly. The farmers are encouraged to push their work.

Mrs. Charles Carner was called to Calistoga to visit her sick mother last week.

Mr. Barnett, the enterprising merchant of Centerville, made a business trip to the county seat last week. He and his wife are clever clerks behind the counter and are popular with their patrons.

Miss Lierly, of the Lierly resort beyond Eel river, has been visiting among relatives and friends in the valley. She is a popular young lady and her stay is greatly enjoyed.

Work is continued on the new home at the Briggs ranch. It will be one of the nicest homes in the valley.

Miss Scrivner, who has been teaching in Gravelly valley, came to Centerville the first of the week, and afterwards went on to Alameda, where she will spend a month or two.

J. Hughes, Ed Vann and Mr. Dickey have been visitors at Ukiah this week.

Samuel Neil made quite a shipment of hogs to Ukiah Wednesday.

Rev. J. E. Moore, presiding elder, arrived from San Francisco last Saturday morning in time to preach at the South Methodist church at 11 o'clock. He preached also in the evening and Sunday morning. The friends enjoyed the visit of their presiding elder and were sorry that he could not stay longer. Methodist quarterly meetings are rallying times and devoted members feel closer drawn together.

W. B. Thompson brot his sister-in-law, Mrs. Thompson from Gravelly valley Tuesday, and she went on Wednesday to join her husband in San Joaquin valley.

The Grangers are active preparing for an entertainment Friday evening, December 4th in the Grange hall. They will have a literary and musical program, beginning at 8 o'clock. Then there will be the serving of refreshments, such good things as sandwiches and coffee, ice cream and cake, hot tamales, etc. Everybody can find something good to eat and have a good social time. The Grangers want to raise money to put a light plant in their hall and will be glad to see their friends present Admission is advertised to be ten cents.

Uncle James Hopkins, of Pomo, is improving in health.

Charley Hopkins keeps getting increased trade at his store in Pomo.

The mill south of Pomo is not running, and there is talk of Mr. Thornton moving below for the present.

Sparks From Elk

ELK, Nov. 28—Owing to the scarcity of logs the east side of the mill shut down Saturday night, and consequently some of the men are thrown out of employment, among them being our popular sawyer, John Gobbi. The shut down is most opportune for him however, as he has long contemplated a visit to Frisco. It is rumored that he has tired of the lonely life he has been leading, and is going to take unto himself a wife: We wish him a long life of unalloyed bliss.

We understand that Manuel Ramus intends leaving town also. This will be a severe blow to some of the mothers, as they will have no one to chaperon the infants.

O. B. Pitner has taken the contract for carrying the U. S. mail between Greenwood and Elk creek. When he gets his gold lace and brass buttons from the government he will be a winner sure.

√The local branch of the Dish Washers union has adopted measures to compel Willy Green and Jud Johnson to either join the union or resign their positions.

Manuel Lima has accepted a position as assistant mixologist at the Greenwood bar, H. Victor Nicholas being chief.

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John P. Green is going into the poultry business. He will no doubt make a success of it, as he is familiar with the color, size and habits of all the different breeds.

James McClelland went quail hunting Sunday and after having stayed away all day, returned with four quail which he said he had shot. A close examination of the birds disclosed the fact that they had not been shot at all. No doubt they had been purloined from Felix Brady's trap.

"Dear" hunting is a favorite pastime with George, and by the way, he is very successful.

Our deputy sheriff is the proud possessor of a sagacious canine named Mick. Altho not a blood hound, he is certainly a man catcher, having swallowed about three yards of Mike's Sunday trousers. The suit for damages is still pending.

DICK.

Greenwood's Native Daughters

ELK, Nov. 30—The Native Daughters of Greenwood Parlor feel justly proud of the bon bon party given by them last Saturday evening in the Greenwood hall, for not only was it an immense success financially but it was unanimously pronounced by all who attended as the swellest as well as the largest event of the year. There were some one hundred and fifty present.

The ball room was very artistically decorated for the evening with bunting, fans and banners, by a committee of Daughters under the supervision of Mrs. Alice Pollard. Excellent music was furnished by an orchestra of three pieces. The favors, which were dainty bon bons, were distributed during the grand march and the fancy caps were worn by the dancers the remainder of the evening. The march was most cleverly led by Mrs. Kate Daugherty, president of the Parlor, and Mrs. Ellen Kingren, first vice-president. There were an unusual number of stunning gowns among the ladies.

The Daughters were especially delighted to be allowed to welcome many dancers who were in attendance from several of the neighboring towns.

At 11 o'clock dainty and sumptuous refreshments were served by the members of the Parlor.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Probate

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Probate of Will

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Mendocino County, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Loren P. Vanderlip, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Mendocino, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Loren P. Vanderlip, deceased, and for hearing the application of John Taylor for the issuance to him of letters of administration with the will annexed. And all persons interested in said estate are notified to then and there appear to show cause, if any they have, why said will should not be admitted to probate, and letters of administration with the will annexed issued to said petitioner.

HALE McCOWEN, County Clerk.
SEAL. Dated November 27th, 1903.

Thomas, Pemberton & Thomas, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Probate

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Probate of Will

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Mendocino, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John T. Brown, (whose name is also written J. T. Brown,) deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Court room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Mendocino, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said John T. Brown, (whose name is also written J. T. Brown,) deceased, and for hearing the application of Henry M. Brown for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon. And all persons interested in said estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said will should not be admitted to probate, and Letters Testamentary thereon issued to said petitioner.

HALE McCOWEN, County Clerk.
SEAL. Dated, November 28th, 1903.

Thomas, Pemberton & Thomas, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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Order To Show Cause

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF Mendocino, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Louis Cunningham and Agnes Cunningham, minors.

John I. Cunningham, the guardian of the estate and persons of Louis Cunningham and Agnes Cunningham, minors, having filed his petition herein duly verified, praying for an order of the sale of a portion of the real estate of said minors, for the purpose herein set forth,

It is ORDERED by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said minors, appear before the said Superior Court, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1904, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Superior Court, at the Court house, in the Town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said guardian to sell so much of the real estate of said minors, at private sale, as shall be necessary;

That a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the DISPATCH-DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

J. Q. WHITE, Judge.

Dated, December 2d, 1903.

J. C. Ruddock, Attorney for guardian.

Order To Show Cause

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF MENDOCINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Nettie Longmore, minor.

William Longmore, the guardian of the estate of Nettie Longmore, a minor, having filed his petition duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said minor, for the purpose herein set forth.

It is therefore ordered, by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said minor, appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Superior Court, at the Court house, in the town of Ukiah City, Mendocino County, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said guardian, to sell all of the real estate of said minor, at private sale;

That a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the DISPATCH-DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

J. Q. WHITE, Judge.

Dated, November 25th, 1903.

J. C. Ruddock, Attorney for Guardian.

Dr. L. A. Elster, of the state hospital, returned from his vacation Sunday night.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, STATE OF ALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the estate of Macquarie Prahl, deceased, No. 26696.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an Order of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, made on the 4th day of June 1902, in the matter of the estate of Macquarie Prahl, deceased, William Cahill, administrator of the estate of said Macquarie Prahl, deceased, will sell at private sale, for cash in United States Gold Coin, and subject to confirmatian by said Court, on or after the *30th day of December*, 1903, at the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, the following described property belonging to said estate of said Macquarie Prahl, deceased, situate in the County of Mendocino, State of California, and described as follows to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, particularly described as follows to wit: The south East quarter (¼) of the North West quarter (¼) of Section Twelve (12) in Township Fifteen (15) North of Range Fourteen (14) West of Mount Diablo Meridian in Cali o ia, containing Forty (40 acres, according to the o ficial plat of the survey of said lands returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in United Gold Coin; Twenty per cent to be paid on the acceptance of a bid and the remainder upon delivery of administrator's deed

Bids or offers must be in writing and may be le t at the office of R. P. Clement, room No. 447 Parrot Building, San Francisco, California, or delivered to the administrator personally

WILLIAM CAHILL,
Administrator of the estate of Macquarie Prahl, deceased.

R. P. Clement, Esq., Attorney for Administrator, 447 Parrot Building, San Francisco.

Summons

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MENDOCINO COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

CASPAR LUMBER COMPANY, a corporation, plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES H. WOODS, GEORGE H. DUPOIS, (also known as GEORGE H. DUPUIS), ELLEN M. WEATHERBEE, John Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe, and all persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint in this action adverse to plaintiffs ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, - - - defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Mendocino, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Charles H. Woods, George H. Dupois, (also known as George H. Dupuis), Ellen M. Weatherbee, John Doe, Richard Roe and Mary Roe, and all persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint in this action adverse to paintiffs ownership, or ny could upon plaintiff's title thereto, defendants.

You are hereby directed and required to appear in the above entitled action and answer the complaint filed therein in the said Superior Court of Mendocino County, State of California, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the County of Mendocino, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

And you a e hereby notified that unless you appear and answer the complaint as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The object of said suit is to obtain a judgment and decree quieting the title to the lands and premises set forth and described in the plaintiff's complaint which are situate in Mendocino County, State of California, and described as follows to wit: The West half of South East quarter and south half of south west quarter of Section 33, Twp. 18 N., R. 16 W., M. D. M., containing 160 acres of land; and determining the adverse claims of defendants and each of them in and t said lands, and that it be adjudged and decreed by said decree that the defendants have not, nor has any or either of them, any right, title, estate or interest in the lands above described, or in any part thereof, and that the title of the plaintiff thereto is good and valid, and that defendants and each of them be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands or premises, or any part thereof, and for such other and further relief as to this Court may seem meet and equitable, all of which more fully appears by reference to the Complaint on file herein to which you are hereby referred for full particulars. And if you do not appear as above required, plaintiff will take default against you, and apply to the Court for the relief above mentioned.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court of said County of Mendocino, State of California, this 29th day of May, 1903.

[SEAL] HALE McCOWEN.
County Clerk of Mendocino County and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court thereof.
McNab & Hirsch, attorneys for plaintiff.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

IN THE THE SUPERIOR COURT of Mendocino County, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth L. Reed, deceased

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino State of California, made on the 16th day of November, 1903, in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth L. Reed, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and *subject to confirmation* by said Superior Court, on or after Monday, the 7th day of December, 1903, at the City of Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Elizabeth L. Reed, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Elizabeth L. Reed at the time of her death in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, *lying, and being in the* County of Mendocino, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

An undivided one-half interest in all those lots, pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the land of the late Josiah McKindley at a stake marked "VIII," and thence running west 40 chains, thence north 8 chains and 75 links, thence East 40 chains, thence South 8 chains and 75 links to the place of beginning, containing 35 acres, and being a part of the Yokayo Rancho.

Also the N. E. ¼ of Section 12, T. 15 N., R. 13 W., M. D. M., containing 160 acres.

Also the S. W. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of Section 2; the N. W. ¼ of the N. E. ¼ of Section 11; N. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ and S. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of Section 12, T. 15 N., R. 13 W., M. D. M. containing 160 acres. (Excepting from said Section 12 all that portion thereof conveyed by the party of the first part to John F. Todd on February 13th, 1889, and recorded in Book 46 of Deeds, Records of Mendocino County at page 469.)

Also Lot 3 of Section 6 and all that portion of Lot 1 of Section 7 lying and being North of a certain wire fence, said fence being already established and agreed upon as the dividing line between the lands of J. F. Todd and the lands of the party of the first part, the same being in T. 15 N., R. 12 W., M. D. M., containing 30 acres.

(Saving and excepting from the above lands about 140 acres heretofore conveyed by I. C. Reed and Elizabeth L. Reed to Sam Hale, Napoleon Bonaparte, Jim Reeve, Fuller Williams, and Jack Mace, by deed dated June 24th, 1893, and recorded the same day in Book 60 of Deeds at page 288, Records of Mendocino County.

Also saving and excepting from said lands about two acres conveyed by I. C. Reed and Elizabeth L. Reed to Napoleon Bonaparte, Sam Hale, Jim Reeve, Jack Maze, and John Stevenson by deed dated April 3rd, 1897, and recorded April 5th, 1897, in Book 72 of Deeds at page 8, Records of Mendocino County.

Terms and conditions of sale, cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the amount bid to accompany said bid, and balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court

Dated Ukiah, Cal., Nov. 19th, 1903.
I. C. REED, Administrator.
Thomas Pemberton & Thomas, Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Sarah Stokes, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John Taylor, administrator of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence in Ukiah, Mendocino Co., Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

JOHN TAYLOR,
Administrator of the Estate of Sarah Stokes, deceased.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1903.
McNab & Hirsch, Attorneys for Administrator

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Anna Electa Clarke, deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his residence, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

C. E. CLARKE, Administrator
Dated Oct. 24th, 1903.
Thomas Pemberton & Thomas, Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of James H. Riffe, deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Elizabeth A. Riffe, administratrix of the estate of James A. Riffe, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at the office of her attorneys, McNab & Hirsch, in Ukiah City, Mendocino county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Mendocino.

ELIZABETH A. RIFFE,
Administratrix of the Estate of James H. Riffe, deceased,

Dated this 19th day of October, 1903.
McNab & Hirsch, Attorneys for administratrix

Summons

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

HATTIE SIMONS,
Plaintiff
vs.
BENJAMIN F. SIMON,
Defendant

Action brought i the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Mendocino.

ROBERT DUNCAN, Attorney for Plaintiff

The People of the State of California send greeting to Benjamin F. Simons:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in the above entitled action, brought against you in the Superior Court of Mendocino County, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, for counsel fees and costs of suit, and giving plaintiff the care, custody and education of their minor child, Katie, and for general relief.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, and will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, this 5th day of October, A. D., 1903.

[SEAL] HALE McCOWEN, Clerk.

Order To Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MENDOCINO COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Order to show cause why order directing and empowering Administrator to mortgage property of estate should not be made.

In the matter of the estate of Gabriel Johnson, deceased.

E. P. Gillmore, Administrator of the estate of Gabriel Johnson, deceased, having filed in this court his petition for an order directing, authorizing and empowering him to mortgage certain real property belonging to the estate of said decedent particularly set out and described in said petition, and to execute the note and mortgage therein set forth, and it appearing to this court that it is necessary and for the interests of said estate that said petition be granted in order to pay the debts and expenses of administration:

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in sasd estate of *said Gabriel Johnson*, deceased, appear before the said Superior Court of Mendocino County on Monday the 23rd day of November, 1903, at ten o,clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court in the Court House at Ukiah City, Mendocino County, State of California, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said E. P. Gillmore, Administrator of the estate of Gabriel Johnson, deceased, directing authorizing and empowering him to mortgage the real property belonging to said estate, particularly described in said petition and being situate in Point Arena, Mendocino County State of California, and briefly described as follows:

A portion of Lot 8 of Block 9 of said Town of Point Arena, Lot 9 of Block 9 of said Town of Point Arena, and property immediately adjacent thereto; and to execute a note for the sum of $1,000, or such lesser amount as to the Court shall seem meet, with interest at the rate of eight per cent, per annum payable semi annually, due one year after date, and a mortgage to secure said note upon said real property above mentioned; and particular reference is hereby made to the petition on file for full particulars;

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the DISPATCH-DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and published in Mendocino County, at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said November 23rd, 1903.

Dated this October 21st, 1903.
J. Q. WHITE, Judge of the Superior Court.
McNab & Hirsch, Attorneys for Administrator

Order To Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF MENDOCINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the Estate of R BERT H. STOKES, deceased.

Thomas W. Stokes, the Administrator of the estate of Robert H. Stokes, deceased, having filed his petition herein duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose therein set forth, it is therefore, ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear *before the said Superior Court on Monday*, the 21st day of December, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court Room of said Superio Court, at the Court house, in the town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell the whole of the real estate of the said deceased, at private sale: that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks, in the DISPATCH-DEMOCRAT, *a newspaper printed and published in said* County.

EMMET SEAWELL, Judge.

Dated November 18th 1903.
J. C. Ruddock, and Robert Duncan, Attorneys for Administrator.

Oder to Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Mendocino, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth L. Reed, deceased.

I. C. Reed, the Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth L. Reed, deceased, having filed his *petition herein praying for an order* of sale of a certain portion of the real estate of said decedent for the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the courtroom of said Superior Court in Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, state of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said *Administrator to sell* so much of the real estate of said deceased at private sale as shall be necessary and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the DISPATCH DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and published in Ukiah City, Mendocino County.

J. Q. WHITE, Judge.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1903.

Bids For Wood, Town of Ukiah City

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Ukiah City, at the Town Hall, southeast corner of School and Church streets, Ukiah, California, up to the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., Monday, December 21, 1903. The following kinds and quantity will be required;

Four hundred and fifty cords, or any part thereof, of sound four-foot fir wood, cut from standing trees.

Delivery made under the direction of Manager of electric light plant of Ukiah City, after April 1, 1904.

Certified check equal to ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the City Clerk of Ukiah City, or cash deposit of ten per cent, must accompany each bid. Envelopes to be marked "Bids for Wood," and addressed and delivered to James H. Carothers, City Clerk.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Ukiah City, November 30, 1903.

JAMES H. CAROTHERS,
City Clerk.

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

How Little Laplander Babies Sleep Snugly In the Snow.

One of the most curious customs of the Laplanders is the manner of taking the babies to church, described in the Ram's Horn.

The mothers go regularly, even when they have wee, tiny babies. Sometimes they ride ten or fifteen miles in a sleigh drawn by a reindeer. They all have warm clothes on, the baby in particular. Oftentimes it is wrapped in bearskins.

As soon as the family arrives at the little church and the reindeer is secured, Father Lapp shovels a snug little bed of snow and Mother Lapp wraps baby snugly in skins and lays it down there. Then Father Lapp piles the snow all around it and the parents go into the church.

Over twenty or thirty of these babies lie out there in the snow around the church, and I never heard of one that was suffocated or frozen.

The snow does not make them cold; for when it covers a person all over, if he has clothing enough so that it will not melt and wet him, it will keep him warm. The little babies are not strong enough to knock the snow aside and get away, so they just lie still there and go to sleep.

When church is out the father goes to where the baby is and puts his hands down into the snow and pulls the baby out and shakes off the snow; then the reindeer trots off, a good deal faster than a horse, and takes them all home again.

A Young Hunter.

Walter Ganster, Esterly, Pa., age fourteen, is an expert hunter. His hobby is raccoon hunting. With the aid of his two dogs, which are his constant companions, he spends hours in the forests of Berks county

WALTER GANSTER.

looking for raccoons. He claims to have shot the largest raccoon ever found in Pennsylvania. It weighed exactly twenty-one pounds. The coon was resting on a tree a hundred feet high when Walter brought it down. On the same day he killed two others, one of fifteen pounds and the other of ten. The boy's record at trapping is hard to beat. During the past four years he has captured fifty-one rabbits, seventy-two opossums, sixty-five skunks, besides a score of raccoons. His friends have given him a seventy-five dollar gun and he now claims to be able to hold his own against all comers.—American Boy.

Affection of Seals.

Natural affection of seals in their wild state is well shown in the following anecdote: A gentleman living in Oregon on the ocean shore one day caught in a very simple manner a young seal. It had been stranded on the plank wharf by a receding tide and left high and uncomfortably dry as well. It had not strength to waddle into the water and no one to teach it the tricks of its tribe. The gent man kept the little glossy creature for several days and then in pity turned it into its native element. It came to the wharf every night and whimpered so that he was obliged to take it out again and keep it in a small tank, the seal giving every demonstration of affection after the manner of a young dog.

Lament of a Little Girl.

My brother Will, he used to be
 The nicest kind of girl.
He wore a dress like me
 And had his hair in curl.
We played with dolls and tea sets then
 And every kind of toy,
But all these good old times are gone;
 Will turned into a boy.

Mamma has made him little suits,
 With pockets in the pants,
And cut off all his yellow curls
 And sent them to my aunts,
And Will he was so pleased, I believe
 He almost jumped with joy,
But I must own I didn't like
 Will turned into a boy.

And now he plays with horrid tops—
 I don't know how to spin—
And marbles that I try to shoot,
 But never hit nor win,
And leapfrog—I can't give a "back,"
 Like Charlie, Frank or Roy.
Oh, no one knows how bad I feel
 Since Will has turned a boy!

I have to wear frocks just the same,
 And now they're mostly white;
I have to sit and just be good,
 While Will can climb and fight,
But I must keep my dresses nice
 And wear my hair in curl,
And worse—oh, worstest thing of all—
 I have to stay a girl!

CONDENSED STORIES.

Congressman Sibley's Way of Staving Off Promoters.

"Sibley," asked Representative Elect Dresser of Pennsylvania, "how do you stave off the men who write to a congressman suggesting ways for him to invest his money? I haven't taken my seat yet, but I'm fairly overrun with letters containing advice on that point from disinterested people with schemes to boost. I suppose that in the case of a representative of long experience like yourself it must be much worse, and I should think you'd adopt a formula for dealing with them," says the New York Times.

"I have," replied Representative Sibley promptly. "You're dead right about it. Here's the formula," and he hauled out a letter which he had just written, but had not yet mailed. It read as follows:

Dear Sir—I note your suggestion that I can make a great deal of money by investing in the Congressmen's Re-election Insurance company and thank you for the same. The fact is, however, that I now have so much money that the care of the same is a constant and increasing burden, and I am only considering ways of spending it. For these reasons I cannot accept your suggestions, but any advice on how to dispose of money will be thankfully received.

Too Deep For Pat Sheedy.

Pat Sheedy has somewhat unique views on most topics, which quality leads his friends to consult him as to his opinions more often perhaps than the intrinsic merit of those same opinions justifies. An acquaintance recently decided to put up a joke on Sheedy by asking his views on a certain phrase in a New York newspaper. The sentence in question had been badly "pied." The first line read something like this:

"Pzxqd— ? ! agparfy," and so on for three lines.

"What do you think of that, Pat?" queried the joker, marking the paragraph and handing it over to Sheedy amid the grins of half a dozen bystanders. Sheedy read, or pretended to read, the sentence carefully. Then, handing it back, he observed:

"I'm a bit puzzled to know whether it's the name of a Kishineff martyr or just a new slang expression of Devery's."—New York World.

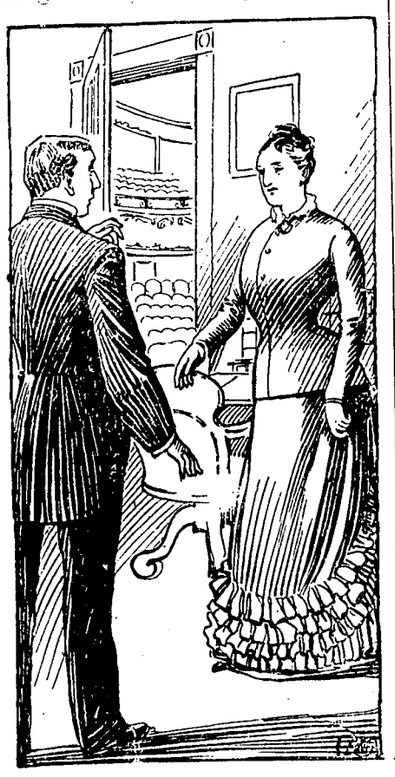
Painful to the Touch.

Governor Bob Taylor, the fiddler executive of Tennessee, was the autocrat of Democratic politics in his state. A factional split in the party seemed likely on one occasion because of the sulkiness of one of the district leaders who was noted for his irritating stubbornness, and Governor Bob was appealed to by Senator Carmack and other prominent state politicians to bring the "insurrecto" into line.

"You can't do anything with that fellow," he said to the other leaders. "He's like a boil—devilish disagreeable, but you can't sit on him."—New York Times.

Thought She Was Going Away.

While Mrs. Drew was managing the Arch Street theater as a "stock" house an actor in the company whom we'll call Mr. Jones became exalted with the idea of his own talents and his indispensable services to the organization and insisted on taking the center of the stage whenever he could and making things uncomfortable generally for



"ARE YOU GOING TO LEAVE US, LOUISA?"

those who questioned his pretensions. This state of affairs finally became unendurable, and Mrs. Drew decided that Mr. Jones would have to go. He was an old friend of hers and she wanted to deal as gently with him as possible. So during the last week of the season she went to him one night, offered her hand, and remarked: "I am very sorry, Mr. Jones, that we part company next season."

The actor stared at Mrs. Drew a moment in surprise, then replied loftily: "I had not heard of this. Are you going to leave us, Louisa?"

A CURIOUS OLD PLACE.

The present department of justice is a curious old place; only those familiar with it can avoid getting lost. It is composed of a number of residences which have been converted into one large office building. Of course, economy of space and light could not be practiced, and as a consequence there are long passageways, dark halls, numerous stairways and other places which are not essential in a public office. Some years ago an appropriation of $1,000,000 was made for a department of justice.

Mr. Griggs, who was then attorney general, declared a proper department could not be built for that money. Since then Attorney General Knox agreed with him, and the department remains in rented quarters. Perhaps the next session of congress may be more generous and a first class building may be erected for the department that deals with law matters.—Washington Post.

Toads as Pets.

Dr. C. F. Hodge, at the summer school of Clark university, has been making a passionate plea for toads. No fly screens are needed in a home where the gentle and lovable toads are kept, says Dr. Hodge. Mosquito netting is a delusion and an idle jest compared to the loyal services of a half dozen lively toads. Besides, they amuse the baby and are less troublesome pets than cats, white mice, parrots or monkeys. The tadpoles can be kept in an aquarium instead of the useless goldfish. Toads, he says, sing more beautifully than canaries do. Altogether the toad is an ideal household pet. Let us all keep toads except in families where the head of the house is intemperate. Even there a peck of toads introduced surreptitiously might induce the toper to sign the pledge after one night's experience with them.—Boston Advertiser.

Authors as Readers.

The modern author who has made his name by his pen can add to his reputation and income by reading his books in public if he possess the necessary qualifications of voice and delivery, says the London Tatler. Sir Conan Doyle's bluff cordiality and imposing personage make him a great favorite on the platform, and Anthony Hope's simple method and manners, quite devoid of affectation, make him a great platform favorite. Both men during their reading tours some time ago made a considerable sum of money. Charles Dickens was the first author reader, and wherever he went inspired the wildest enthusiasm among his audience, whose one desire was to hear him again.

An Expensive Tree.

Probably the most expensive tree in the world is in the city of London, on the corner of Cheapside and Wood street, about midway between the Bank of England and St. Paul's. It is an enormous oak, and it is said to be 100 years old. It is protected by a clause in the deed of the property which forbids the destruction of tree or branches. Architects were compelled to plan a rather peculiar building to avoid the branches. There it stands in the corner of one of the busiest streets in London, occupying ground of enormous value—and positively the only tree in the city of London outside of the parks.

Surgery and Morality.

Much interest has lately been aroused in London by two surgical operations which have resulted in a marked change of character in the patients. One was that of a boy of good family who had developed strangely brutal instincts. A clever surgeon examined him with care, located what he considered the seat of the trouble, removed a piece of the skull and thus relieved the deforming pressure. The lad was restored to his parents a normal and lovable child. The other case was that of a soldier who after an injury in a skirmish developed a propensity for theft. An operation on the brain cured him.

Big and Little Nevada.

Nevada is larger in area than any of the states except Texas, Montana and California, yet its population in 1900 was only 42,335, or less than is found in eighty-nine cities in the United States. There are more inhabitants in such towns as Akron, Saginaw, Dallas and Covington than in the state of Nevada. The highest population Nevada ever reached, 62,266, was in the silver mining days of 1880.

Long Haired Men.

Israel Zangwill says: "There are three reasons why men of genius have long hair. One is that they forget it is growing. The second is that they like it. The third is that it comes cheaper. They wear it long for the same reason that they wear their hats long. Owing to this peculiarity of genius you may get quite a reputation for lack of 21 cents."

A Heart to Heart Talk

We sat at the table—the alderman, the doctor and I. The subject of dieting was brought up in conversation. "No man," said the alderman, "can tell me what I ought to eat without knowing my habits of life, my temperament and all — is that not so, doctor?" "Perfectly right," said he, "what suits your stomach may not fit mine, and yet nine men out of ten are presumptuous enough to tell you what you ought to eat." "Yes," said I, "they don't appreciate that there is just as great a difference between two men's stomachs as there is between their brains. Overwork some men's stomachs and they will easily respond to the task, just as some men's brains can take care of endless details, but the majority will break down with the overload." "Indigestion," said the doctor, "is not a disease but an admonition — it is the red light that signifies—danger. It is the language of the stomach to prepare for serious trouble if allowed to persist. Bitters and alcoholic medicines are poor means for stimulating the stomach to perform a larger share of work than it ought. The effect on the stomach is like the spur to the weary horse—it weakens him and shortens his life. A rational treatment," continued the doctor, "is moderate eating of wholesome foods, and only those which the person likes. Occasionally, say once a week, a dinner pill should be taken which should be entirely of vegetable ingredients — like Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets — that will not purge, but act gently on the liver, stomach and bowels. To my mind the main dependence for curing permanently the indigestion which has become chronic — the 'heart-burn,' the sour eructations, the worst cases of dyspepsia — is that alterative extract made from medicinal herbs that Doctor Pierce calls his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' for it contains no alcohol to overstimulate the stomach, but it simply goes to work in the right way—correcting the liver, purifying the blood and assimilating the food so that the stomach takes up its labors with activity and refreshed powers. It fills the arteries with the pure, rich, red blood of health. It tears down, and carries off old, inert and half-dead tissues and replaces them by new. It builds firm, healthy flesh. It makes the muscles strong and elastic and steadies and tones the nerves. It cures debility and weakness of every description."

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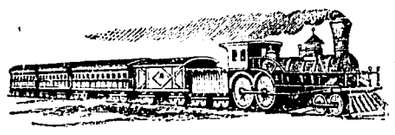

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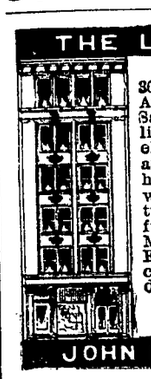

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HOW CAN STRIKES BE PREVENTED?

Every man of good com mon sense would like to see some plan devised and adopted whereby labor strikes can be prevented, and justice secured to employers and employees. It goes without saying that labor unions have come to stay, at least until such time as all men shall have reached that high moral plane of thot and action which shall fully recognize the brotherhood of man freely and voluntarily. The many attempts of organized capital to break down labor unionism by refusing to recognize unions, have proven futile in scores of instances, and all the time unionism has been spreading and growing.

A single union may now and then fail of a particular purpose, but unionism "goes on forever." We boast of our advanced civilization and of our ability to cope with and solve vast and difficult problems. Surely then, the collective wisdom of 80 millions of people, the best educated and the most happily situated in the world ought to find some practical way to prevent strikes. It is universally admitted that strikes are injurious to all classes. The usual remedy suggested is arbitration, and strikes are sometimes temporarily settled in that way, after incalculable damage has been done, and both parties are partially exhausted. But that does not prevent other strikes in other places. Compulsory arbitration is objected to, sometimes by labor and oftener by capital. Two weeks ago there was a meeting of prominent humanitarians and students of sociology at the Alhambra theatre in San Francisco to discuss a plan of arbitration proposed by one P. H. Scullion, of Seattle. In the course of remarks made at that time Archbishop Montgomery said:

"The three parties to a strike are employers, employees and the public. The employer and the employee must remember that this third party—the public at large, whether it be great or small, State or nation—that third party pays every cent that goes into the finances of employer and employee. Take this city for an example. Here we have a system of railroads which are owned by one company, employing two or three thousand men. The public pays for the operation of these roads and has given franchises on the condition that the public shall receive uninterrupted service."

The able archbishop leaves out one of the parties to every strike which attains to any noticeable importance, and that is the government. He may include the government's interest under the head of "the people," but that is not a proper classification. The government, as such, has a distinctive interest, separate from the general interest of the public or the people in general. The peace must be preserved, persons and property must be protected. This costs money. Strikers may become indigent and the government must provide for the indigent. Violence and crime may enter into or grow out of a long continued strike, and the government must step in and expend money to suppress violence and punish crime. There are then four parties to every strike and these four include all the people and all classes of business.

But the strikers themselves suffer most severely in most strikes. Rabbi Voorsanger also spoke at the Alhambra meeting, and among other things said that he recalled when the first trades union was established in his native city, Amsterdam, thirty-five years ago. He said his father was a laboring man and a member of the union. He told how the union succeeded in quadrupling the wages, and that in two years it raised the schedule of wages four times. The fifth time, he said, the Beers Diamond Syndicate closed down and 10,000 diamond polishers were reduced to beggary. Here the unions went just one step too far and the result was disastrous.

As labor unions have come to stay it is high time that capital recognize that fact, and join with the unions, the public and the government in evolving a plan whereby strikes may be forever prevented. We have before us such a plan, (not our own) the salient points of which we will print next week if space permits.

CONGRESSMAN BELL IS ALL RIGHT

Some of the Republican papers in this state, chiefly those published in other districts than his own, are pitching into Congressman Bell from this district for having voted in Congress against the Cuban reciprocity treaty, and trying to make it appear that his vote was inconsistent with the principles of his party. Fortunately Mr. Bell made a speech on the floor of the house on this question, which is on record, and the motives which controlled his vote are plainly set forth. He fearlessly advocated tariff reform, but opposed the removing of protection from the products of the farm, while the farmer is left to pay a high protective tariff on everything he buys. Basing his remarks upon the production of sugar beets Mr. Bell says:

"But, like scores of other industries whose early endeavors to strike deep root into American soil have been aided by a system of protective tariffs, it too has felt the stimilus of that traditional policy of America. It would not ask for exclusivs protection for itself, nor would those who represent its interest on this side of the Chamber take such an indefensible stand; but so long as the evils of high tariff continue to confront the farmer in every purchase he makes, so long as excessive import duties continue to render it possible for the trusts to extort from him prices far above those asked and received from his foreign competitors, just so long will he demand that the mite of protection he now receives from the system shall continue. So long as the American farmers are compelled to pay daily tribute to monopolies, so long as the prime necessities of life, its food, its raiment, its shelter, and the implements of husbandry, are taxed thru the instrumentality of government for the benefit of a few, just so long will those upon whom these burdens weigh heavily, demand the retention of tariff upon products of the soil. Much as they might welcome the advent of tariff reform, they cannot discover tariff reform in a measure that strips them of protection while it leaves their oppressors as strongly intrenched as before."

END DOES NOT JUSTIFY MEANS

In reply to what the DISPATCH had to say some two weeks ago about President Roosevelt's infamous action in the Panama business the Oroville Journal said:

"Bro. Sanford, we are not going to controvert your deductions as drawn; they are beautiful in theory and would also be beautiful in practice were all people and all nations alike; in which case there would be no banditti and we would have emerged into the effulgent light of the millenial dawn. But to come back to plain earth, and matter of fact argument, do you think that if this rule had been followed that California today would have approached its present state of development? Is it not often the case that the means justify the end?

"We do not approve of President Roosevelt's policies in the main, considering him too dictatorial a man, and dangerous if too long head of the Republic; but we are with him if his efforts are earnest ones, for the building of the Panama canal. Quixotic sentiment is a good thing in its place, but we here on the Pacific coast want no such sentiment to stand in the way of the building of this means of transit, which means so much to every laborer and producer in California and on the Pacific coast.

'As to the right of a state to secede, let us say we do believe that under certain conditions they have such rights, and that in this case Panama has just cause for such action."

We are sorry that Bro. Mann has stepped off on the wrong foot in this matter and we are sure that in due time he will see his error and repent.

Must we then lay aside all our cherished principles and traditions as a fair-dealing nation, simply because all people are not alike? Shall we become a bandit nation because there are other bandits in the world? We suppose our contemporary inadvertently reversed the dubious maxim and meant to say "the end justifies the means." In reply we say, no, the end never justifies the means, when the means are wrong or criminal as they undoubtedly are in this case.

There is no quixotic sentiment in this matter. Our President's action is simply a disgraceful outrage, without a redeeming feature, and one which will heap upon us the contempt of the civilized world, no matter what nations may diplomatically acquiesce in the wrong for selfish reasons. President Roosevelt has bluntly ignored a law of Congress, the Spooner Act; has violated the treaty of 1846, whereby we as a nation, solemnly guaranteed to New Granada, (now Colombia) "The neutrality of this portion of her territory, and *her sovereignty over the same.*" We are just as much bound to maintain the sovereignty of Colombia over the state of Panama as we are to keep transit across the isthmus open and unobstructed.

The Senate of the United States is not pursuing a patriotic course in regard to the special session of Congress That body has not endeavored to do the work for which it was brought together. The House was prompt to act. Its members sized up the situation at once and passed the measure for the consideration of which they had been called together. The judgment of the President was sustained by the almost unanimous action of the legislators who are nearest the people. If his judgment had not been approved but had been condemned by advers legislation, the promptness of the house in considering the matter would have been commendable. But it is different with the Senate. That body appears to be trying to kill time Its members are doing nothing. They are declining to take any action. They seem to be trying to create the impression that they should not have been called together. This will not help the standing of the Senate in the eyes of most citizens.—Santa Rosa Republican.

Concerning the Libraries

The good people of Ukiah have responded most heartily to the proposition to install libraries in the churches, and as a result the Baptist, the Christian, the Presbyterian and both Methodist churches have raised funds to place a good library in each.

The committees have chosen the books with special reference to the needs of young readers, but have also selected many books suitable for older persons. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the general community will avail themselves of the benefits thus offered.

We hope this will be but the beginning, and that these libraries will constantly grow in size and become more and more a power for good. Let the librarians and library committees see that the regular library rules be observed in the management and success is assured.

The many kind words of appreciation of my efforts are reciprocated and sincere thanks are hereby returned to the pastors and committees for their earnest cooperation, to the local papers for their intelligent appreciation and favorable mention, to all who contributed to the library fund, to Dr. W. N. Moore and L. K. Van Allen, of the Hospital drug store, for the freedom of the house while in Ukiah.

Arrangements have been made with Bro. L. K. Van Allen to receive all the libraries at the Hospital drug store and to settle with the various committees. We trust all subscriptions yet due will be handed him by the time the books arrive, which will be, at farthest, not later than the first of January, we hope.

Very truly,
H. B. SPOFFORD.

A $10 doll will be given away to the most popular girl from 5 to 12 years old in Ukiah. Every purchase of $1 at my store will entitle the purchaser to one ticket. Votes to be counted December 26th.

C. HOFMAN.

CHALFANT PLAYS BALL

From far away Japan we are in receipt of some newspaper clippings in reference to A. J. Chalfant, formerly of Ukiah, who is now located in Kobe. Fred is the manager of a large English enterprise and is getting a salary of $250 per month. He also takes a little interest in base ball and has succeeded in getting up a good team there. The Kobe paper in referring to him says:

"Chalfant at 2nd base takes the throw down neatly and fields well. The best batter and base runner in the team and invaluable as a coach." The last game with the Kioto high school was a hot one, a full column being devoted to it. So far 15 games have been played and Chalfant leads in batting with a record of .316. Glad to hear of Fred's success. The Ukiah team needs some of his enterprise and good luck.

Superior Court Notes

Monday, Nov. 30, 1903.

Victor McMullen vs Geo. W McMullen—Motion to strike out argued and denied and the demurrer overruled.

L. C. Gregory vs. Rose Thurston—The order heretofore made setting this case for trial at 10 o'clock a. m., December 9, 1903, is hereby set aside and vacated, and 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, December 16, 1903, is hereby fixed as the time for the trial of the case.

J. B. Bogart vs. Mary E. Beilby and Charles McMullen—Judgment ordered entered in favor of the defendants.

The People vs. John Myring—Continued till 10 o'clock a. m., December 7, 1903.

Estate of Loren P. Vanderlip, deceased—Order appointing John Taylor administrator, with the will annexed.

A grand jury was drawn to appear in court at 10 o'clock a. m., December 14.

At Wilson & York's opera house, Schurman's moving pictures. Tonight will be the funeral procession of the late President McKinley, from his last public speech to the last rites—the grandest scenes in life motion. The Dixon-McGovern fight and a new set of comic scenes to-morrow night, Saturday, Dec. 5th. The sublime Passion Play of Oberammergau. Admission, adults 25 cents; children 15 cents.

The music lovers of Ukiah are showing much appreciation of Miss Luella Williams' ability in teaching the class which was so ably instructed for so many years past by the artistic Mrs Wadsworth and now under the charge of Miss Williams. She has 30 pupils and is turning away daily many who wish to study with her.

Mrs. T. J. Fine recently had the pleasure of a visit from her four sisters, Miss Bettie Bradey and Mrs. J. L. Woods, of Lakeport, Mrs. H. A. Peabody, of Santa Ana, and Mrs. Montgomery of Sedalia, Mo. During the visit Mrs. Montgomery celebrated her seventieth birthday.

George Haugsted, of the Arlington, has leased the Palace hotel in this city and took possession Dec. 1st. He has closed the dining room of the Arlington but will retain the upper rooms to be used in connection with the Palace.

Miss Sara Hofman and Miss Lucenie Schiffer who is visiting her, entertained many friends last Saturday night at her home. Among the pleasures of the evening was a "Farce under the direction of Mrs. Celia Lobree.

Miss Gail Laughlin, of New York, the brilliant lawyer and orator will lecture at Wilson & York's opera house on the evening of Dec. 10th on the subject of "Woman's Suffrage." Admission free. A collection will be taken.

Rev. Mr. Wilkinson and wife were accompanied to Ukiah from Illinois by Mr. Wilkinson's mother and Mrs. Wilkinson's father, who will remain here for some time.

John G. Scott, of Cleone, and Miss Sara Boyd, of Navarro, were married at Mendocino Nov. 25th.

Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Ukiah will be held in its office in the Bank of Ukiah in Ukiah city, on Tuesday, Jan. 5th, 1904 at 2 p. m.

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New Year's Night

The Church Fair.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have spared no pains to make their fair now going on at Marks' opera house a success. The side booths represent the months of the year and each one is as attractive as hands can make it.

Special mention may be made of the fancy work booth which has all sorts of beautiful things suitable for Xmas gifts, also of the New England booth where you can purchase baked beans, brown bread, mince and pumpkin pies, etc. to take home, or where you can be served with tamales and coffee in the booth.

The Ladies, Home Journal booth, which occupies the center of the hall, is a conspicuous feature. There subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post will be taken. Also pictures for sale. The hall is kept comfortably warm so do not fail to visit the fair either today or tomorrow. Admission afternoons free, evenings ten cents. Program each evening.

The New Warehouse

The new Lucas & Paxton warehouse now under construction beside the railroad is to be a well built structure. It is on concrete piers, with heavy underpinning and the timbers thruout are strong and well put together.

It is 200 feet long, as long as the court house square, and is 32 feet wide inside with wide porches on each side for receiving and discharging freight. The west side wall is on the line of the railroad right of way and the railroad company will lay a sidetrack along the west front. If the weather permits it will soon be completed.

Mendocino and Ukiah

New people have been coming into this county and to this vicinity right along, looking to establish permanent homes. Ukiah is building up steadily, many new residences having been built within the last six months. Houses for rent either for dwellings or business are hard to find. Mr. Owens, the shoemaker who was burnt out, has been looking for three weeks for a place to resume business without success. Ukiah is a prosperous business town and has all the prospects of a bright future. We welcome new people who mean business.

Flaherty Ranch Sold

Thru the real estate agency of Poage & Woodward the John W. Flaherty ranch below town was sold Wednesday to E. L. Cady, of Redlands. The ranch consists of 160 acres, and it is reported that the price was $4,000. Some personal property went with the place. The ranch was listed with Messrs. Poage & Woodward Tuesday and sold the next day.

Did you see those INDEXED UNABRIDGED DICTIONARIES at Eversole's for $5.00. Better get one before they are gone as no more are to be had at that price. Call and examine his line of holiday goods, which are now arriving and are suitable for old and young, and at prices to suit any sized purse.

No trouble to show goods.

Miss Louisa Ames' class will give a grand entertainment at Wilson & York's hall on Friday evening, Dec. 11th. General admission 25 and 35 c.

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Among the Churches

At the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, Dec. 6th, a special song service will be held. The following selections will be rendered by the choir: "I Will Extol Thee," Excell; "Hear Our Prayer," Fairbank; "Come, Holy Spirit," Fairbank; "O, Be Joyful," Bierly. Sermon will begin at 7:30. Subject, "Songs in the Night." The choir are Mrs. H. V. Weldon, soprano; Mrs. M. M. Carothers, contralto; P. H. Joseph, tenor; P. B. Westerman, bass; Mrs. Westerman, organist. The topic for the 11 o'clock service is "Caring for the Souls of Others."

At the Baptist church Sunday Rev. H. P. Cochran will tell the thrilling story of our foreign mission work at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, and at 7:30 the regular preaching service, sermon by the pastor. All are invited.

Rev. W. O. Waggener will preach at the M. E. church, South, next Sunday as usual. The subject at 11 a. m. will be, "A Lesson for Successful Business Men," and at 7:30 p. m. "A Reasonable Reason for Being Religious." All are invited.

Services at the Christian church will be held at 11 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended the general public, especially non-church-goers, to attend and be made welcome.

Warden Archibald Yell

On December 1st Archibald Yell was formally inducted into the office of Warden of Folsom State Prison. State Prison Director R. M. Fitzgerald on Wednesday morning said to a Bulletin representative:

"Mr. Yell resigned his position as assistant District Attorney of Sacramento county and assumed his new duties with the distinct understanding that upon him and him alone, rests the management of Folsom Prison. There is to be no political bickering. He is responsible to no man but himself. He has been given free rein, and no man is to be given a place because any politician or because any political faction demands it.

"The directors wish to take the prison out of politics, and to that end have given Mr. Yell the appointment, believing him to be a man of high ideals and above corruption. We must have our prisons conducted in the right way. The only means by which this can be accomplished is to put a man in the place in whom we can repose confidence, and then make him responsible for everything."

J. B. Hoss, wife and daughter were down from Hearst Monday.

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District Manager, Ukiah